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## THE WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., FEB. 5TH, 1900.

Without intending to do so, Senator Pettigrew paid a high compliment to the American press, when he said in effect that the reason he was making a public nuisance of himself by continually trying to use the Congressional Record, for the dissemination of treasonable literature was that the influential papers of the country regardless of politics, were too patriotic to print stuff calculated to encourage the Filipinos to continue fighting American soldiers. The Senate has been very patient with Pettigrew—much more patient than the people have been—but the limit of patience has been reached, and his talk and actions have been publicly characterized as the treason that they have been, and during the past week he has been shown that the Senate does not intend to countenance the uttering of treasonable language on its floor, and the people will endorse the Senate as strongly as they have already endorsed the Philippine policy of the administration—which is, the only patriotic American policy.

Since Senator Lodge read that plainly worded letter from Admiral Dewey, branding as lies all the numerous stories told about the Admiral's having promised Aguinaldo independence, recognized the Filipino republic and saluted its flag, Aguinaldo's Senatorial assistants have been too dazed to start a new batch of stories.

Senator Chandler, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, has given notice that he will call up the Quay case Wednesday, of this week. How soon the case will be voted upon will depend entirely upon how many Senators desire to speak on the question. It is expected that most of the speaking will be done by members of the Committee, who have made a study of the legal aspects of the question at issue. It seems more certain than ever that Mr. Quay will be seated.

Ex-Gov. Lowry of Minn., who is now in Washington, says there is no question of the best element in that state, regardless of political lines, endorsing the Philippine policy of President McKinley, and that if the democrats make anti-imperialism their war cry, as he believes they will, the state will give President McKinley a phenomenal majority.

Gen. Warfield, a prominent Californian, now visiting Washington says that nine-tenths of the people of that state favor permanent retention of the Philippines, and that when peace has been restored on the island, and we begin to realize the possibilities of trade with the Orient, San Francisco will rival New York as a seaport.

The first volume of the report of the Philippine Commission consisting of a book of 264 pages, is now in the hands of Senators and Representatives. It is one of the most comprehensive reports ever sent to Congress, and when the second volume is printed, which will be inside of two or three weeks, there is scarcely a question concerning the Philippines that could be asked that a full and satisfactory answer cannot be found in the report. The form of government recommended for the island is that of a territory, modified to meet existing conditions, which will give the Islanders control of all their home affairs. President McKinley intends to send a new civil commission to the Philippines, with authority to organize local civil government as soon as he can get the men he wants for commissioners.

The bill reported by the House Ways and Means Committee, providing a duty equivalent to 25% of the duty paid foreign products on Porto Rican products, is the result of a compromise between those who favored giving the island the same trade privileges as those enjoyed by the citizens of our states, and those who favored a smaller reduction of existing duties, and as such, it will probably be accepted and become a law. The Senate Porto Rican Committee has ordered a similar bill reported to the Senate. In agreeing upon the bill, the majority of the Ways and Means Committee reached the conclusion that Porto Rico is not, in the meaning of the Constitution a part of the U. S. and can therefore be governed as a colony.

## OBITUARY.

### BENJAMIN F. BENNETT.

Mr. Bennett who for many years resided in Milford, but who some four years ago moved to Port Jervis, died at his home in that place Friday evening Feb. 21 after a long illness.

He was born at Layton, N. J., Sept. 10 1846 and in July 1862 enlisted in Co. I 15 Reg. N. J. Vol. which was commanded by the late Samuel Fowler and served as a drummer. He participated in the battle of Fredericksburg Dec. 13 1862 soon after contracted typhoid fever was in a hospital in Washington and later was transferred to Co. D 20 Regt. Reserve Corps and June 7 1864 was honorably discharged. Sept. 6th the same year he enlisted in Co. G 2 Regt. N. J. Cavalry and fought in several battles. June 29 1865 he was again honorably discharged and came to this place.

He served here for some fifteen years as High constable of the Borough. He was a member of the G. A. R., the Knights and Ladies' of Honor of Port Jervis and of the Episcopal church. Soon after coming here he married Miss Alice Fuller who with one daughter Ethel, wife of H. W. White, of Port Jervis and four brothers Peter, of Hainesville, N. J.; Chauncey, of Phil. Harrison, of Camden, N. J., and Nicholas, of Port Jervis survive.

The funeral took place Monday and the remains were brought here and interred in the Milford cemetery.

### HENRY SNYDER.

One of the oldest residents, of Lehman Twp., passed away Friday Feb. 21 when Mr. Snyder at a ripe old age crossed the silent river.

He was born in Sullivan county N. Y., May 17 1820 and came to this State with his father when just sixteen years old, and has resided here ever since. He was a man of excellent character and bore the respect and esteem of the community in which his life was passed. He is survived by his wife Catharine, two daughters Elizabeth, wife of M. D. VanAiken and Annie, and five sons Everett, Joseph, George F., John C. and Lehman and Andrew C., of Delaware. The funeral services took place Sunday and interment in Bushkill cemetery.

### JANE E. HILLIARD.

Jane E. relict of the late Samuel Hilliard of Brooklyn N. Y., died Thursday evening at the home of her son in this village where she has been residing since last September, the immediate cause of death being heart failure. She was born about seventy four years ago on the Isle of Man, and is survived by two sons John G. of Brooklyn and W. V. of Milford, with whom she was living. The remains will be conveyed to Brooklyn and buried in the Evergreen cemetery.

### Books for the Lyceum.

Some time since a childrens party was held in aid of the Milford Lyceum, which was under the direct supervision of Mrs. J. J. Hart, and it is said she has now purchased with the proceeds a number of books which will shortly adorn the shelves of the Association. The Lyceum seems to be growing and should have more commodious and attractive rooms. Could it be centrally located, and kept open evenings it would afford an excellent place for many young people to pass their evenings pleasantly and profitably. We hope the time is not far distant when this result may be accomplished. Would that Carnegie had at sometime visited Milford, we might then hope for a realization of our dreams.

### List of Unclaimed Letters.

Remaining in the Post Office at Milford for week ending Feb. 10 '00. Ladies—Katie Stingerwald. Gents—Shimer Typewriter Co. Messrs W. and G. White.

Persons claiming the above will please say "Advertised" and give date of this list.

CHARLES LATTIMORE, Postmaster.

Geo. Barbo, Mendota, Va., says, "Nothing did me so much good as kofal dyspepsia cure. One dose relieved me, a few bottles cured me." It digests what you eat and always cures dyspepsia.

Horses may be kept free from Colic if Orango Electric Food is occasionally given to them. For sale at T. Armstrong's.

Fancy nuts and crackers at Wallace's.

## PERSONALS.

Dr. H. B. Reed was in the city a few days recently.

B. E. Brown made a brief visit to N. Y. Wednesday.

J. F. Terwilliger was in New York Monday on a business trip.

Emil Gumble visited relatives at Paupae a few days this week.

Ed. Klein, Fred Beck and Charles Thornton fished at Brink Pond last week.

Plums "talking machine," Rudolph, was in town last Sabbath with his family.

Deque Turn, of Coolbaugh, Marrow Co. was the guest Dr. Kenworthy over Sunday.

Mrs. Gotfried Wieland, of Montague, is visiting her daughter at Arlington N. J.

Oscar and David Wells have enjoyed several days fishing at Brink Pond this week.

Ex-Treasurer Danmann and wife were the guests of S. Wiesler in Westfall Twp. last week.

Hon. J. J. Hart returned to Milford last week after his trip to Florida in pursuit of health.

L. F. Hafner and wife went to Newton N. J. last Sunday to visit Mr. Hafner's father who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Elmunda, with her child, of Brooklyn N. Y. is visiting her sister Mrs. James P. VanRiten at Conashaugh.

Rev. Andrew J. Myer, of New Brunswick N. J., preached in the Reformed church at Montague last Sunday.

Mr. Bonsall, of New York, visited his family at the home of Mrs. Terwilliger on Ann St. where they are staying, a few days last week.

After several weeks spent with the family of L. F. Hafner on Harford St. Miss Moran, of New York, returned to her city home last week.

Walter H. Warner, of Milford Twp., went to New York Monday accompanied by his son where an operation will be performed on the boys knee for a difficulty of a long standing.

Frederick Mink, of Lehman, was in town Tuesday on his way to New York where he expects to visit a few days. He is not in good health and is suffering from a gun shot wound received in Scranton some four years ago, which nearly cost him his life.

Messrs. John G. Hilliard, L. H. Smith and John Stokney, of New York, who are interested in the M. & N. Y. R. R. were in town lately and visited the Shohola Falls property, on which, it is rumored they expect soon to build a large excelsior manufactory.

## ARE YOU GOING SOUTH FROM THE NORTHERN STATES?

The Best Route to Travel is From New York to Norfolk, Va., by the old Dominion Steamers.

The most elegantly fitted boats, finest state rooms and best meals. The rate including meals and state rooms is less than you can travel by rail, and you get rid of the dust and changing cars.

If you want to go South beyond Norfolk to Southern Pines and Pinebluff, the Winter Health Resorts or to Vaughan, N. C., the Pennsylvania Colony headquarters, Roanoke, N. C., the New England Colony, Savannah, Ga., the Ohio Colony and headquarters of the Union Veterans Southern Settlements, you can connect with the Seaboard Air Line. For information as to rates of travel address H. B. WALKER, Traffic manager, New York City.

For information as to farming or mineral lands, water powers, manufacturing sites or winter resorts, rates of board rent of cottages etc., address JOHN PATRICK, Chief Industrial Agent, S. A. L. Pinebluff, North Carolina. a15

## Our Latest Music Offer.

Please send us the names and addresses of three music teachers or performers on the piano or organ and 25 cents in silver or postage and we will send you all of the following new and most popular pieces full sheet music arranged for piano or organ: "The Flower that Won My Heart" now being sung by the best known singers in the country. "Mamie O'Hoarke" the latest popular waltz song. "March Mania, Dewey's March Two Step" as played by the famous U. S. Marine Band of Washington, D. C., and five other pages of popular music. Address, POPULAR MUSIC CO., Indianapolis, Ind.

"I had dyspepsia for years. No medicine was so effective as kofal dyspepsia cure. It gave immediate relief. Two bottles produced marvelous results." writes L. B. Warren, Albany, Wis. It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure.

## Our Street Lights.

It would be a matter of some interest to people of the Borough to know how many street lights are in possible condition. Last Sunday evening at 9 o'clock the one on the corner of Ann and Broad was giving very little light, the one on corner of Ann and Fourth had no globe and was practically useless, the one on corner of Catharine and Fourth was nothing but a little red flicker.

There was no light at all corner of High and Fourth and a large stream of water was running down High so that pedestrians greatly needed the advantage of a lamp at that point. There was no light corner of High and Third. At least three lights on two blocks were of no use, while on two other blocks there were no lights at all. If the lights are to be a public benefit they are needed on dark rainy nights when water is running in the streets. There are of no practical use on bright moonlight nights, and it would not matter if they were not lighted then. We do not know who may be to blame for this, nor are we fault finding, because accidents will happen, we are only calling attention to a fact which existed, and which should be remedied.

## The Horse to the Rescue.

Paris is the headquarters for freak medical discoveries, and every little while the doctors there announce a wonder just to keep themselves in trim. The latest and weirdest of the lot is a special band of serum calculated to paralyze the Demon Drink.

An able bodied horse is permitted to partake of the flowing bowl until he reaches the point where humming birds begin to look like eagles. His veins are then tapped and the resulting serum is administered hypodermically to the victim of the morning cocktail and the evening nightcap. It is confidentially announced that the patient thus treated will tremble at the mere sight of an imbibition, and cease from plotting schemes across the bar.

The horse world should welcome this innovation with enthusiastic resolutions of gratitude. For some years the horse has been a patient martyr to chronic sore throat in order that victims of diphtheria might have a chance to combat that dread disease. Now he has an opportunity to embark on one long sweet jag, and with such a privilege as this, can it be truthfully stated that he is below man?

## The Automobiles.

Stroudsburg is to have an automobile service. A company has been organized with a capital of 10,000 which proposes to purchase three automobiles to be used in the transportation of passengers. No better field exists than Milford for an enterprise of this kind. Our roads are specially adapted for such vehicles and should a line be established to Port Jervis it would doubt do a thriving business because one could be run a number of times daily, and the trips could be made in a much shorter time than with horses. Let some enterprising parties organize a scheme of this kind.

## Fire Company Elects.

At the meeting of No 2 Company held Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: President, William Almer; Vice Pres., A. S. Dingman; Secretary, Charles Thornton; Asst. Secy., John C. Warner; Treasurer, Wm. Almer; Foreman, Geo. Gregory; 1st Asst., L. Kline; 2nd Asst., Chas. Thornton; Fire Police, Emil Gumble.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Eliza M. E. Stone et al. to Walter G. Giles, dated Jan. 23d. 876 acres Lackawanna, warrants John Lester, Benjamin Rue and Thos. F. Ray, con. \$7000.

"After doctors failed to cure me of pneumonia I used one minute cough cure and three bottles of it cured me. It is also the best remedy on earth for whooping cough. It cured my grandchildren of the worst cases." writes Jno. Berry, Logansport, Pa. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup and throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. Children always like it. Mothers endorse it.

John Durr, Poseyville, Ind., says, "I never used anything as good as one minute cough cure. We are never without it." Quickly breaks up coughs and colds. Cures all throat and lung troubles. Its use will prevent consumption. Pleasant to take.

## BRIEF MENTION.

Ed. and Eugene Hance caught 90 tie pickered in Brink pond one day last week.

Gregory brothers are fitting up a saw mill at Yellow Pine swamp in Westfall Township.

Joseph A. Buckley and family arrived safely at Lowell Wash. Jan. 29. The trip across the country was very pleasant and occupied a little over four days.

County Commissioner P. M. Nills is enjoying over a young son which came to his abode last Sunday, and whom he expects to train up for useful citizenship.

The Town Council at the meeting last Monday night appointed William Angle Chief of the Fire Department, A. D. Brown first and Dunham Gregory second assistant.

Samuel E. Markley, J. S. Hogan and Frank Taylor were convicted at Philadelphia last Friday of ballot box stuffing in the fifth ward of that city at the last election.

Senator Goebel, of Kentucky, who after he was shot last week was declared by the legislature to be Governor, and who was sworn in office, died last Saturday evening.

A considerable quantity of flooring, some 5000 feet, which had been piled on the second story of the part of the Bluff house now being built came down with a crash last Sunday night, causing floor timbers but doing no very serious damage.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church is interested in little Beale Titsworth and is now providing her with suitable clothing preparatory to sending her to a home for children in Newark, of which Mrs. Blanchard, formerly of Milford, is matron.

The need of tile culverts, or some different method of carrying off surplus water on the streets, was plainly in evidence Monday, after the rain the previous night. In several places the culverts were either choked or insufficient and the water overflowed the sidewalks.

Hon. Joseph Sibley who was elected to congress as a democrat from Penna. has gone over to the Republicans, and announced to his colleagues this week that they could consider his seat constructively on that side. He probably wants a re-nomination.

How would it strike the average citizen to have a number of lights added to our streets so as to enable pedestrians to voyage safely through on dark and stormy nights? We either need more or else those now erected should be brought up to full power. This question may become a burning one in the near future.

It is reported that Philip B. Clark of Porter township, killed two black bears last Saturday. It is very unwise for such animals, unless they carry a heavy insurance or wish to commit their hides to tanner to intrude themselves on the Squires notice, as these subjects no doubt learned to their everlasting discomfort.

The fifth annual convention of the State Association of School Directors will be held in the hall of the House of Representatives at Harrisburg February 14th and 15th. Governor Stone will greet the directors and addresses will be made by Hon. Henry Hoack Deputy Supt., Supt. Dr. N. C. Shaffer and several other prominent educators.

The men of the Presbyterian congregation at a meeting held last week made definite arrangements for their George Washington supper to be given Feb. 22nd. All were enthusiastic over the project. Committees were appointed and it is the intention of the sterner sex to provide one of the very best suppers ever given at a church entertainment in the town. Keep guessing on the menu until that evening and then come with your very best appetite. It will be satisfied.

The British situation in the Transvaal is apparently not improved. Very little information has reached the outside world this week and is of an unsatisfactory nature. The Philadelphia North American says approves of English reverses. "The poor British snob is undergoing agonies. His faith in the superiority of his favored aristocracy, which of ficers his army, has been shaken. It turns out—amazing revelation!—that good birth doesn't necessarily mean good brains. Even a title does not insure a man against being a blockhead."

W. A. Erdman Esq. is editing the Stroudsburg Jeffersonian pending a sale of the paper.

The foot bridge in the glen was swept away by the high water in the creek Sunday night.

The Ladies club met last Saturday evening with Mrs. C. O. Armstrong, and the next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. P. Mott.

Nathan Emery Jr. is having had lock with horses. One lately purchased to replace one lost sometime ago, was taken sick this week and is likely to die.

A six months old infant of B. F. Hurst and wife, who reside in Westfall back of Cummins, was found dead Monday. An investigation by coroner Kelly revealed that it had died of starvation the family being quite destitute.

Fred, William, and Reuben Raser were arrested this week on a charge preferred by the overseers of the poor of Milford Twp. for non support of their mother Julia Ann Raser. They each gave bail in \$50 before Esquire Angle for their appearance at March Sessions.

Philadelphia got the Republican National Convention and now she is in a peck of trouble about raising the one hundred thousand dollars promised the National Committee. Sell something friends, for instance Independence Hall, or the soil from your water or else tax your pool business. Get the money somehow. Don't be the laughing stock of the country.

## Sundry Scraps.

Russell Sage gets off some more corned philosophy. He advised poor young men not to hesitate about marrying heiresses, but nobody has ever noticed much hesitation in that line.

The preachers and undertakers of McKeesport, Pa., are trying to reform funerals. Most men are willing to contribute liberally to any scheme that will do away with the necessity of having funerals.

English newspapers are trying to work up sentiment against the South African native on the ground that he is a ready liar. But the main trouble seems to be that he is so unskilled as to lie and get found out.

A West Virginia man wants Congress to establish in that state a plant for the propagation of fish. West Virginia citizens will continue to propagate their own fish-stories without government aid.

A man who took a city paper because it had more reading matter than in his home paper read an advertisement of a pocket fire escape. He sent a dollar and in a few days received a new testament.

New Jersey is suffering from a visitation of ghosts, winged witches and other manifestations of the evil one. The chances are that the alleged spooks are merely advance agents of next year's army of mosquitoes.

New Yorkers are regarding with holy horror the alleged immorality of Olga Nethersole's new play. A city that has for two years paid big money to producers of indecent French farces can hardly be expected to recognize talent in any form.

Roger Williams has been dead for two centuries, but should he decide to come back, a visit to Massachusetts would land him in jail. The Legislature of that state has recently refused to strike from the records the sentence that banished him to Rhode Island 265 years ago.

## The "Little Blue Book."

A neat, compact pocket volume containing the time-tables of all the railroads in Pennsylvania. Should be in the possession of every traveling man, hotel, business man and business firm in the state. It is published monthly, with all the corrections up to date, at one dollar per year. Single copies ten cents. Mailed on receipt of price. Address, "LITTLE BLUE BOOK," Milton, Pa.

## Railroading Patents.

A single firm of Patent Lawyers, C. A. Snow & Co., of Washington, D. C., have in the last year procured 1,630 patents for their clients, many of them for rejected inventions. C. A. Snow & Co. have been accused of railroading patents through the Patent Office, but they insist that this locomotion is better than over-cartering them for by the latter process the inventor often dies before he gets his patent.

"Forewarned, forearmed."  
"Trust not to appearances."  
"Want of watchfulness makes the thief."

## AN UNJUST LAW TOWARD WOMEN.

The State Federation of Women's Club of Penna., at the recent Convention, recommended that members of its various clubs inform themselves of the laws of our State, especially those relating to women and children. The Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association at the coming session of the Legislature, proposes an effort whereby the existing Intestate Law shall be so changed and amended as to place husband and wife on an equality, in the event of either dying intestate. Under the present statute, should the wife die without making a will, her estate becomes the property of her surviving husband, during the period of his life. The law makes no reference to the children. All reverts to the husband's keeping. On the contrary, should the husband die without making a will, the wife is entitled to but one-third of the real estate during her life; the remainder passing to the child or children. If there be no issues arriving, then the husband's next of kin receive one-half the property, and the wife the other half.

This discrimination is so manifestly unjust, that married women all over the state should seriously protest against their legal status. The oft-quoted argument, that because of her political disenfranchisement, woman is specially protected, falls flat in the face of a condition which gives the husband the use of the whole property in any case, and the widow but a third, or at most half interest.

The present law is capable of peculiar inference. First, that it is necessary to protect the child against the mother by a two-thirds provision a condition not imposed upon the father's love. Secondly, that it does not pay to bear children, the premium of one-half interest being solely for the childless widow. Thirdly, as our law-makers are all men it would appear that laws are sometimes framed from masculine self-interest.

IDA POTER BOYER.

## Corcoran Art Gallery to be Opened in Honor of Miss Anthony.

Miss Susan B. Anthony's 80th birthday, Feb. 15, has been chosen as the date in which the Board of Trustees of Corcoran Gallery of Art in Washington will open their collection of art treasures to a private view, complimentary to the National American Woman Suffrage Association. The interest of the occasion will, of course, center about Miss Anthony, who, together with some members of her birthday Celebration Committee, will receive those invited to attend, who will wish to congratulate her on the achievements of her four-score years.

## The Boys Guild.

The Boys Guild of the Episcopal church held its monthly meeting at the rectory. The subject of debate were the advantages of summer and winter. Five boys contended on each side and while points were equal the winter side made the stronger arguments. Refreshments were served and the evening was very pleasantly spent. The guild now has nineteen members. Several visitors were present and greatly enjoyed the occasion. The topic for discussion at the next meeting is that the only good Indian is a dead one.

## The Greenland Trip.

A very good audience, considering the weather and walking, greeted Mr. Carpenter last evening to listen to his address on the trip of the S.S. Miranda in 1894. He described in an interesting manner the events which transpired, and the scenes persons and places visited were vividly portrayed in the views shown by the excellent stereoscopic which Supt. Sawyer loaned and kindly manipulated.

"Why," asks a cycling enthusiast "would the Boers make poor members of the Pennsylvania Division of the L. A. W.?"  
"Because they are against anything that can be done for the good of Rhodes!"

Mrs. W. H. Armstrong is quite ill at her home on Broad street this village.

If your fowls have Cholera or Roup, use Orango Electric Food at once. For sale at T. Armstrong's.